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SUBJECT: BIOGRAPHIC: LUONG NHI KY, GVN AMBASSADOR TO IRAN

1. LUONG NHI KY, FIRST RESIDENT GVN AMBASSADOR TO IRAN, WILL LEAVE FOR TEHRAN DURING THE WEEK OF APRIL 29 - MAY 4. KY HAS BEEN THE NUMBER TWO MAN IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) SINCE JUNE 1, 1972, WITH THE TITLE OF ASSISTANT TO THE MINISTER FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS. THIS EMBASSY HAS FOUND HIM MOST COOPERATIVE AND EFFECTIVE DURING THIS PERIOD WHEN THERE HAVE BEEN MANY THORNY PROBLEMS TO DEAL WITH BOTH DURING THE 1972 NORTH VIETNAMESE OFFENSIVE AND SINCE THE SIGNATURE OF THE JAN. 27, 1973 PARIS AGREEMENT ON VIETNAM. HIS WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN WILL JOIN HIM AT LATER DATE.

2. KY WAS BORN IN 1926 AND AFTER ATTENDANCE AT A FRENCH LYCEE IN SAIGON HE PURSUED GRADUATE STUDIES IN POLITICS IN FRANCE AND IN THE UNITED STATES (U. OF MICH. PHD IN POLITICAL SCIENCE, 1962). HE HAS SERVED AS COUNSELOR OF EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON (1964-1967) AND CONSUL GENERAL IN SAN FRANCISCO (1967-1972). HIS ASSIGNMENTS AT THE MFA HAVE BEEN AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS (1955-1958) AND PRESS AND INFORMATION OFFICER (1962-1964).

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